GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4044
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
ISO CERTIFICATE TO TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways operate International Standards Organization (ISO) certified trains in various zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for providing ISO certificate to trains in the country; and

(d) the details of ISO certified trains proposed to be operated during 2007-08, zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) ISO Certification has been obtained for a few important Mail /Express trains primarily for educational value in setting standards of quality of service and passenger amenities, so that we continue to strive to achieve prescribed standards.

(d) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4044 ASKED BY SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.05.07 REGARDING ISO CERTIFICATE TO TRAINS.

(b) Zone wise list of International Standard Organization (ISO) certified trains is as under:

S. NO	Railway	Name of ISO certified trains
1	Central Railway	2123/24 Deccan Queen Express
		2137/38 Punjab mail
		2051/52 Jan shatabdi Express
		2109/10 Panchvati Express
2	Northern Railway	2057/58 Chandigarh Jan Shatabadi
		2413/14 Puja Express
		2229/30 Lucknow Mail
		2003/04 Lucknow shatabdi
		2055/56 Dehradun Jan shatabdi
		4057/58 Kashi vishwanath Express
3	North Eastern Railway	2559/2560 Shiv Ganga Express
4	Southern Railway	2007/08 Shatabadi Express
5	South Central Railway	2706/05 Inter city Express
		2717/18 Ratnachal Express
		2715/16 Sachkhand Express
		2797/98 Venkatadri Express
		2733/34 Narayanadri Express
		2747/48 Palnadu Express
6	Western Railway	2971/72 Bhavnagar-Bandra Superfast Express
		2957/58 Ahmedabad New Delhi Swarnajayanti Rajdhani Express
		2901/02 Gujarat Mail
		2915/16 Ashram Express
		9309/10 Indore-Gandhinagar Shanti Express
		2925/26 Paschim Express
		2907/08 Maharastra Sampark Kranti Express
		2951 Mumbai central-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
		2953 Mumbai central-Nizamuddin August Kranti Rajdhani Express

	2009/10	Mumbai central-Ahmedabad Shatabdi	Express
7 West Central Railway	2155/2156	Habibganj Nizamuddin Bhopal	Express
	2185/86	Bhopal Rewa Revachal Express(via Bina)	
	2187/88	Bhopal Rewa Revachal Express(via Itarsi)	
	2059/60	Kota Nizamuddin Jan Shatabadi	Express
8 North Central Railway	2417/18	Prayag Raj Express	

(d)Zone-wise list of trains Proposed for ISO certification during 2007-08 trains is as under:

S. NO	Railway	Name of trains	
1	North Eastern Railway	2533/34	Pushpak Express
		2555/56	Gorakh dham Express
		5013/14	Ranikhet Express
2	Northeast Frontier Railway	2067/68	Jan Shatabdi Express
3	West Central Railway	1471/72/73/74	Jabalpur-Bhopal Express